



David A. Shorr, Director
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RE: Maline Creek

Dear Mr. Shorr:

The subject of this letter is an abandoned asbestos-containing material ("ACM") landfill located just off 600 St. Cyr Road in the corporate limits of Riverview and Bellfontaine Neighbors in metropolitan St. Louis Missouri (the "Site"). The Site was formerly used by Certainteed Corporation and GAF Corporation for landfilling ACM waste materials. The landfill comprises approximately 7 acres, and is adjacent to Maline Creek. There is a residential subdivision directly across Maline Creek from the Site, and a nursing home with 350 feet of the Site. Due to erosional and other factors, the integrity of the landfill has been compromised. As the enclosed photographs depict, a large quantity of ACM has already fallen into Maline Creek, and the deposition of ACM is expected to continue.

MDNR inspected the Site in 1980 to see if it was in compliance with the Missouri Solid Waste Management Regulations. At that time it apparently was. However, changed conditions at the Site lead us to question whether it remains in compliance.

Accordingly, EPA requests that MDNR review this matter in light of the current conditions. To facilitate this review EPA has enclosed, in addition to the photographs referred to above, other pertinent materials.

Please advise Paul Doherty of EPA's Superfund Branch at (913) 551-7924 if MDNR intends to pursue this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis Grams, P.E.
Regional Administrator

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